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| Applicant: | Paul Bale, et al. | |
| Serial No.: 10/672,625 | Conf. No.: 8081 | Filing Date: September 26, 2003 |
| Title of Application: | Central Network For Vehicle Dynamics And Ride Control Systems Having Distributed Electronic Control Units | |
| Group Art Unit: 3683 | Examiner: Torres, Melanie | |

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**Notice of Appeal to the Board of
Patent Appeals and Interferences**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Office Action, mailed October 6, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 1-20, all claims currently pending in the application.

1. **Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.
2. **Time To Reply.** The final rejection is dated October 6, 2005. The period for response granted therein is three months from the date thereof. Thus, this Notice is timely filed on or before February 6, 2006 with a two-month extension of time.

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3. **Extension of Time.** Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
4. **Fee for Extension of Time.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2), the fee for the two-month extension of time is \$450.00.
5. **Appeal Brief.** Enclosed herewith is Applicant's Appeal Brief Under 37 CFR §41.37.
6. **Fee for Filing Appeal Brief.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(2), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$500.00.
7. **Total Fee Due.** The total fee due is:

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| Notice of Appeal fee | \$500.00 |
| One-month Extension of Time | \$450.00 |
| Appeal Brief fee | <u>\$500.00</u> |
| Total | \$1450.00 |
8. **Fee Payment.** Attached is a credit card authorization in the amount of \$1450.00. This is also an authorization and request to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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